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VIACOM INC
Form 8-K
November 28, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 21, 2005

VIACOM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-09553	04-2949533
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1515 Broadway, New York, NY	10036
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 258-6000

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) On November 22, 2005, the Company announced that on November 21, 2005:

1. The board of directors of the Company elected Charles K. Gifford, Bruce S. Gordon, Leslie Moonves, Ann N. Reese and Judith A. Spriester directors of the Company (which will be renamed "CBS Corporation"), effective at the time of the previously-announced separation of the Company into two publicly traded companies, and determined the memberships of the committees of the board of directors of CBS Corporation to be as follows: Audit Committee: Mr. Gifford (Chair), Joseph A. Califano, Jr., and Ms. Reese; Compensation Committee: Ms. Spriester (Chair), Mr. Gordon and Robert D. Walter; and Nominating and Governance Committee: Mr. Califano (Chair), Mr. Gifford and Ms. Spriester. Since that time, the board has determined that Ms. Reese will serve on the Compensation Committee rather than the Audit Committee and that Mr. Gordon will serve on the Audit Committee rather than the Compensation Committee. The newly elected directors will join Sumner M. Redstone, Shari Redstone, David R. Andelman, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., William S. Cohen, Philippe P. Dauman and Robert D. Walter, who are currently directors of the Company, as directors of CBS Corporation.
2. The board of directors of the Company and the board of directors of the new company to be named "Viacom Inc." and publicly traded after the separation elected George S. Abrams, Philippe P. Dauman, Thomas E. Dooley, Ellen V. Futter, Alan C. Greenberg, Robert K. Kraft, Charles E. Phillips, Jr., Shari Redstone, Frederic V. Salerno and William Schwartz directors of the new Viacom, effective at the time of the separation, and determined the memberships of the committees of the board of directors of new Viacom to be as follows: Audit Committee: Mr. Salerno (Chair), Mr. Dooley and Mr. Phillips; Compensation Committee: Mr. Kraft (Chair), Mr. Salerno and Mr. Schwartz; and Nominating and Governance Committee: Mr. Schwartz (Chair), Mr. Kraft and Mr. Salerno. The newly elected directors will join Sumner M. Redstone and Thomas E. Freston, who are currently directors of the new Viacom.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas

Name: Michael D. Fricklas

Title: Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 28, 2005